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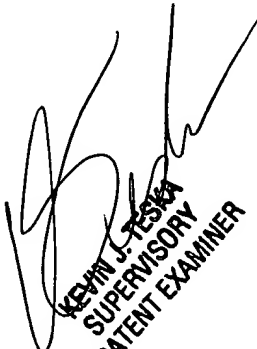
DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed on October 3, 2003 has been entered and considered. No further reply is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. The examiner does not wish to attend the Oral Hearing.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ayal I. Sharon whose telephone number is (703) 306-0297. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.
4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Teska can be reached on (703) 305-9704.
5. Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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